

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment/Arguments

1. This Office Action is in response to the Response/Amendment filed on October 25th, 2007. Claims 2, 7-9, 15-17, 23, 31 and 44 are now canceled. Claims 1, 3-6, 10-14, 18-22, 24-30 and 32-43 are now pending in the application.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney Robert D. Schaffer (Reg# 33,775) on December 28, 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIM:

The following change to the claim ²⁷~~36~~ has been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant: ²⁷

~~Claim 30~~

~~Claim 10~~

- line 4, the end period -- : -- has been inserted after "probability parameter".

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Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tri H. Phan whose telephone number is (703) 305-7444. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8:00-4:30).